

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For:	NON-NATIVE POLYMERASE ENCODING NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCT)	Confirmation No. 4642
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111
(IN RESPONSE TO THE JUNE 22, 2009 OFFICE ACTION)**

Dear Sirs:

This is the response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2009 in
connection with the above-identified application.